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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the **7 September 2007** Office Action, setting a three month term for reply (A Notice of Appeal was filed on 7 March 2008).

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